

Drama Workshop Retains Spirit of Anne Frank Diary

On May 8 and 9 the war-torn world of a young, vivacious girl came alive again when the Drama Workshop presented *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Under the direction of Mrs. Alice Meyer, the cast consisted of Jill Lippoff, Paul Karchawer, Loretta Di Lorenzo, Maxine Rinsky, Lloyd Schaffer, Neal Antin, Joan Fiore, David Newman, Linda Ritorto and Dennis Ricupero. Working with them to make the presentation a successful one were the Stage Crew and Speakers' Workshop under the supervision of Miss Adele Fink and Mrs. Rhoda Agin, respectively.

The play dealt with Anne Frank's great joy in living despite the unbearable situation she found herself in. Her deep understanding of human nature offered many moments of laughter. The reaction of the audience indicated that all those concerned with this endeavor had handled their challenging assignments remarkably well.

Student-Teachers Experience Tutors' Trials and Triumphs

There is a strange breed present in our school—a breed that must suffer the slings and arrows of students' conduct, one that must endure the humiliating prospect of being mistaken for a pupil. They must, alas, experience a thousand and one such difficulties.

Who are they, you ask? They are the 16 student teachers of New Utrecht — a band of intrepid warriors who donate four hours per day, while attending college, to venture forth into the unknown wilds of New Utrecht classrooms.

They live a strange twilight zone existence as both student and teacher: teaching on the average of one

lesson per week in each of the three classes they attend and sitting in on the class — absorbing, observing, and learning.

This band is subject to occupational hazards. Among them, as Miss Linda Kirschner, a student teacher in the English Department can testify, is one that occurs when the student teacher first walks into the class during the period and is asked by the teacher for her program card.

Miss Gina Bruzesse, one of the Language Department student teachers, related that she had once spent three hours preparing a lesson for a class which the cooperating teacher was to observe and criticize. However, the teacher was absent, and that left Miss Bruzesse with a class, who seeing that their teacher was not there, felt they could do as they pleased. "It was a rough experience," she says.

Most of the student teachers enjoy teaching here. Miss Bruzesse commented that she enjoyed the friendly, informal atmosphere at New Utrecht. Miss Kirschner, an alumna of New Utrecht who was one of the editors of the *Comet*, said that the school spirit now is not as good as it used to be when she attended high school. The participation in Sing is a fraction of what it was when she participated.

One thing that these student teachers share is a great love for teaching and the desire to become a member of the teaching profession.

"There's a little bit of ham in teaching," Miss Bruzesse commented. "If you can't be an actor, be a teacher."

Besides Miss Kirschner, several other New Utrecht graduates have re-

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Merit Examination High Scores Listed

New Utrecht's highest scorers in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test have been announced by Mrs. Alice Friedberg, the college adviser. The scores were achieved in a comprehensive and highly challenging examination taken by outstanding high school juniors throughout the country last March.

The Utrechites who achieved the highest scores, indicated below, are listed in the order of their selection scores.

Robert Cherdack—in the 99th percentile, with a selection score of 148; Warren Sass—99th percentile, score of 145; Richard Friedberg—99th percentile, score of 144; Judy Bonnie Steinberg—98th percentile, score of 141; Tim Holiner—97th percentile, score of 137; Dagny Arnun—97th percentile, score of 135; Robert Sable—97th percentile, score of 135; Allan Altman—97th percentile, score of 133.

The Book Drive Is On—Through May 22

"I want to compliment the students at New Utrecht High School in Brooklyn for your interest toward helping other people. Your interest in the Free Schools is deeply appreciated."

Dr. Neil V. Sullivan
Superintendent of the
Free School Association

Final arrangements have been made with the Free School Association concerning the book drive for the

children of Prince Edward County, Virginia—children deprived of formal education for four years. From May 11-22 at the 79 Street entrance and the 16 Avenue entrance members of Agathon and the NUHS staff will be stationed to receive your books.

Any type of book will be appreciated. However, the children are especially in need of books on the elementary school level, particularly readers and arithmetic books. If each student would bring in just one book,

New Utrecht would be able to send over 4,000 books to these youngsters who sincerely want to learn.

The very nature of this drive enables all students to participate. The common reply for a request for money is "I have none," but there are few students who have no second hand books they no longer need. Let us all join together, both faculty and students, to aid these children who are so eagerly awaiting the arrival of our books.

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Three Juniors Seek Presidency In G.O. Election on May 15

By ROSINA KONICHOWSKI

The semi-annual G.O. elections have been scheduled for Friday, May 15. On this day students will be given the opportunity to vote in their prefect classes for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, chief justice, and four associate justices.

Under the chairmanship of Wendy Fischbein, Carol Pitchersky, and Dorothy Schaer, the Elections Commission has screened and selected these candidates. They will appear in special election assemblies on May 13 and 14, conducted under the supervision of Mr. Leonard Lucks and Mr. William Slosberg, G.O. faculty advisers.

G.O. CANDIDATES



Front Row (left to right)—Linda Brown, Arlene Tomei, Angela Messina, Sandi Lagano. (Connie Krumbein was absent when the candidates were photographed.)

Second Row—Eddie Mehlman, Joe Fabiano, Tony Di Ramondo, Joe Lattarra, Vinny Aurigemma, Enrico Mazzola, Marvin Marcus.

PRESIDENT

VINCENT AURIGEMMA—This term Vinnie is a social commissioner. He has been an associate justice, and a member of the Executive Board and of the Ticket Sales Commission. Vinnie was also in the Sophomore and Junior Sings, County Fair, G.O. Cabinet, and Congress.

JOSEPH LATERRA—Joseph is presently chief justice of the Student Court. He has been a member of the Executive Board, Ticket Sales and Publicity Commissions, G.O. Cabinet, and Congress. His other activities include stage crew, track team, and Junior Sing.

ENRICO MAZZOLA—This term Ricky is a junior grade representative. He has been a member of the Executive Board, Ticket Sales Commission, G.O. Cabinet, and Congress.

VICE-PRESIDENT

SANDI LAGANO—Sandi is this term's G.O. treasurer. She is on the Executive Board and Brooklyn Boro Student Council. Sandi is also associated with the City Council, Boosters, Arista, Agathon, and the Newman Club. In her sophomore year, Sandi was a grade representative.

MARVIN MARKUS—Marvin is a member of stage crew, G.O. Cabinet, varsity show, and Sing. He has been a math tutor and has served as Social Commissioner and a member of the Elections Commission.

SECRETARY

LINDA BROWN—Linda has been a member of the County Fair and Ticket Sales Commissions. She is presently a Twirler and secretary to Mr. Charosh.

CONNIE KRUMBEIN—This term Connie is a sophomore grade representative. She has served the G.O. Cabinet and Congress, the Executive Board, the Ticket Sales and Social Commissions, and is a member of the Boosters.

TREASURER

ANGELA MESSINA—Angela has been treasurer of the Sophomore, Junior, and Central Sings. She is currently on the Ticket Sales and Social Commissions.

ARLENE TOMEI—Arlene, a Twirler, has served on both the Ticket Sales and County Fair Commissions, and as a secretary to Mr. Jay Cohen.

CHIEF JUSTICE

TONY DIRAIMONDO—This term Tony is serving as an associate justice. He is in the G.O. Congress and Cabinet, and is on the Executive Board. Tony works with the Ticket Sales and Publicity Commissions. He is a member of the gym and bowling teams, and a B. Mitchell Reid representative for New Utrecht.

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Arista Drive Raises Foster Child Funds

The Arista Society, under the supervision of Mr. Salvatore Catania, will conclude its current Foster Child Drive on Friday, May 15. The purpose of the annual drive is to collect the \$500 needed to help support two foreign children "adopted" by New Utrecht students.

One of New Utrecht's foster children lives in the Philippines, while the other lives in Greece. Both of them write to the school frequently to show their appreciation for the kindness of the students, regarded by them as their "parents."

Throughout the drive, members have been soliciting contributions during prefect period. Each student contributor is given a green tag to indicate that he is helping to support the foster children. Contributions donated by the students of New Utrecht are used to feed and clothe the children for an entire year.

"The major aim is to help our less fortunate brethren and be useful to our community," said Mr. Catania in describing the purpose of the Foster Child Drive.

PA To Hear Talk On Career Outlook

On Wednesday evening, May 20, an expert from the United States Department of Labor will be the guest speaker at a Parents' Association meeting in the school auditorium. Mr. Alan Gould, a regional economist for the Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, will speak about the occupational outlook for youth in various fields and, by reference to statistical analysis, will indicate which careers are likely to offer the best opportunities in the future.

Mr. Abraham Goodman, administrative assistant in charge of guidance, feels that every person who attends the meeting will benefit. Citing cases which illustrate the importance of being aware of all the factors affecting job opportunities, he said, "I recommend that every pupil and his parents come and get the valuable guidance they need in planning for a successful future."



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Peace-Local and International

The 1964-1965 New York World's Fair was built to promote "peace through understanding." Billions of dollars have been spent to buy peace for the world, but peace is not a commodity on the grocer's shelf that we can purchase at will. Peace is a strong intangible bond that makes men brothers. Perhaps this World's Fair will be a much needed stimulant for the inhabitants of the earth. We all recognize the need for peace, but as individuals far too few of us act to promote it.

It is a generally accepted theory that peace—"not just the absence of war"—can exist in the world of today through mutual understanding. But can we satisfactorily understand each other when we can't even understand ourselves?

In New York City, the site of the Fair, there exists bigotry and indifference in the minds of its people. A racial problem is threatening in our city—one which would not be so difficult to overcome if we fully understood it. Amidst an atmosphere created by extremists, those who resist change, and still others who are just apathetic, no path has been found toward brotherhood. For the next two years New York City will be in the spotlight. Thousands of foreigners will walk her streets, ride her subways and meet her people. But if the present racial situation remains as it is, can we expect the world to find peace in a city which is at war with itself?—D.F.S.

Cry of 1964: Equality for All

Since the recent announcement of plans for the use of new tactics on the part of groups demonstrating for civil rights, many people who sympathized with the civil rights movement have made comments indicating that they have modified some of their opinions.

The American who is truly interested in the goals of the movement will not change his mind about those goals because of the actions of a few extremists. We can't afford to forget that "Equality for All" is the cry of 1964.

It is true that we cannot condone some of the recent demonstrations and some of the proposed tactics, but can we thoroughly condemn them? Those of us who are white have never felt the bitter frustration suffered by the Negro. It is this feeling of frustration that leads to impatience with the slow path along the arduous road that the Negro is traveling—impatience that is causing him to turn to ideas which, in the long run, may deter his progress.

Are those of us who happen to be in the "majority group" doing everything we possibly can to remove the barriers and handicaps which are keeping our Negro fellow-Americans from achieving the same social and economic status we enjoy? For those who say "yes," let them reflect on what they have done; for those who answer "no," let them think about what they can do.

We, as students, should acquaint ourselves with the provisions of the Civil Rights Bill. We can write to our Congressmen urging them to vote for the bill. We can urge the adults we know to write too, and to study the civil rights voting records of candidates for re-election.

Needless to say, we can join civil rights groups whose activities we are in agreement with, and in the course of our everyday lives we should treat members of all groups with respect, especially by avoiding derogatory slang and by being intelligent enough to realize that bad actions on the part of some people cannot ever justify stereotyping a whole group of people.

Negroes and white people together have taken a few small steps since last summer. Let us hope that 1964 will see all of us taking larger steps at a faster pace. Any retreating could mean that we will not experience social harmony and true brotherhood—ideals whose achievement many young Americans so ardently yearn for.—B.A.

The Other Side

By MIRIAM ABRAMOWICZ

Miss Phyllis Kalnitsky, a member of the English Department, began her college studies at New York University and graduated from Hunter College. After a considerable amount of graduate work in English at New York University, she went on to obtain her Master's degree from Long Island University. She is presently attending N.Y.U. as a candidate for the Doctorate.

Having been at New Utrecht for two years, she feels that teaching is the best way to get to understand a person. "I think that language is the dynamics behind our society. If one can articulate his feelings, ideas, and thoughts, then he is a sensitive person—not static."

She finds enjoyment in reading books from Shakespeare to Hemingway, in reading poetry, and in listening to good classical music. As often as possible, Miss Kalnitsky attends the theater, the ballet, and foreign films. For leisure and relaxation, swimming and horseback riding are among her favorites.

Living in a world like that of today, Miss Kalnitsky places a great deal of emphasis on the avoidance of strict conformity. "It is very important to be an individualist and yet be able to fall into the pattern of our society. Not to exist as a sheep and roam around with the herd, but to be committed to something—a goal, a theory, a person—this is essential."

Dear Editor...

The G.O. and You

Dear Editor:

The first question a student asks about the G.O. is "What can the G.O. do for me?" Any student has the right to know since he is paying dues to support the school activities.

The General Organization offers the students a selection of over 50 clubs and teams from which to choose. Students who do belong to teams do get their money's worth in satisfaction and fun.

Your G.O. is constantly working to improve facilities and offer new and different activities. We try to give you anything you ask for—within the by-laws of the Board of Education.

The success of the G.O. is declining due to a lack of student participation. A recent Hootenanny was attended by 11 people. This type of showing is a disgrace. Although there may have been too little publicity, certainly at least 90 students in the school knew about it.

The morale of the G.O. workers is decreasing. We are *always* eager to work when we see a worthwhile response.

I hope many students *now* realize that the G.O. is for their benefit. The only way our organization can be improved is if you cooperate with the G.O. by attending our functions and by giving constructive criticism.

G.O. Week will be held at the end of May or the beginning of June. We urge all students to participate.

Barry Miller
President of the G.O.

Losing Our Marbles

Dear Editor,

It is with great regret and deep sorrow that I have to resort to writing to your newspaper. Ever since the marble team was founded, your paper has allotted a pitiful amount of space to our endeavors.

Although we have been written about in the school papers of Lafayette and Brooklyn Tech, and are about to clash with the big, bad, rough, tough team of Lafayette for the Division II Marble Championship, you have seemingly allowed the students of New Utrecht High School to be completely in the dark about this urgent matter. We may have to publish our own newspaper.

Sincerely,
Marvin Itzkowitz,
Coach and General Manager

As for the future, Miss Kalnitsky is looking forward to teaching at the college level and taking a leisurely trip around the world. She hopes that during her teaching career she has been able to move her students "beyond the point of book learning,



Miss Phyllis Kalnitsky
of the
English Department

and to instill in them the belief that man does not live by bread alone. A person who is curious for the sake of his own expansion is one that interests me most," declares Miss Kalnitsky. "He is the one who won't stop just because his time is up. It's important to have mental and emotional growing space—to be able to understand oneself as well as one's fellow man."

Eighth Termer Enthusiastic; Expresses Feelings to Diary

By CARMELA GIUGLIANO

Dear Diary,

There are so many great things I have to tell you, that I don't know where to begin. Being a senior is really fabulous! (And don't you think I deserve it—25 major credits, six Regents and three years after I first entered Utrecht as a soph?)

I guess the first thing I should tell you about is Senior Day (May 20). It's one of the most fun-filled events of the term, starting with the Senior Assembly and up until the very last "twist" of the Senior Day Dance. Some students are participating in the Senior Show which will be presented in the morning. It's similar to Sing (chorus, skits, dance, and all that jazz). We try to recap some of the memorable events of our lives here at Utrecht.

Tomorrow seniors will be adding another feather to their caps. (Our senior hats, that is.) For it is this stylish, outstanding chapeau that distinguishes the upperclassmen from all other students. But like so many of the good things of life, it also possesses its unfortunate aspects. If the feather is too high you might not fit through the 79th Street entrance or your decorative plume may be tickling your neighbor's nose. Teachers find it most distracting to give a lesson to a class of green and white ostriches . . .

But hold on a second. What teacher gives a lesson to a Senior on Senior Day? "Mr. Itzkowitz will please stop shooting rubber bands." . . . "The next time you come to class unprepared you'll fail for the third, Mrs. Heredia." . . . "Mrs. Joltin, take a gum mark!" These are some of the disciplinary actions pledged to be taken by some of the sterner members of the U.F.-S.T. (United Federation of Senior Teachers). And we even have senior substitutes for Mr. Hersh, Mr. Feldman, and Mr. Goodman.

Admission to the Senior Day Dance is restricted to SENIORS ONLY. There is an entire commission dedicated to supervise the decorations, refreshments, and en-

What Was Your Quiz Quotient?

• How much did the New Utrecht High School building cost when it was first constructed?

• In what year was New Utrecht converted into a co-ed high school?

• What was the location of the original New Utrecht building?

• What are the names of New Utrecht's former principals?

• How many teachers now on the New Utrecht faculty are graduates of New Utrecht?

• How many subjects are taught at New Utrecht?

• How many books are in the school library?

• What well-known performer played the title role in the New Utrecht production of *Cyrano de Bergerac*?

• What New Utrecht alumnus was the recipient of a Pulitzer Prize?

ANSWERS

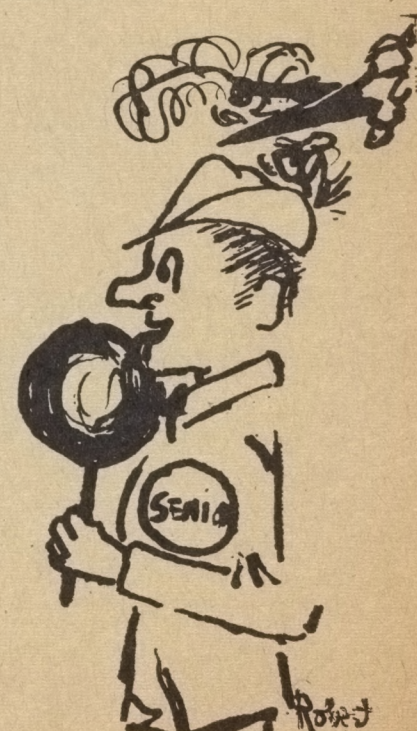
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- 23
- 36
- 18,937
- Jack Carter
- Abe Burrows

tertainment. Gee, I wonder who will get the "Best Boy" and "Best Girl" Awards?

Of all my high school experiences, I believe that the most memorable ones are those I had during my Senior term. Before it even began, we won Sing. Then there was the World's Fair opening, the student-faculty game, the Senior Celebrity Dance (New Utrecht's own Oscar presentation), and now the marvelous weekend trip to Washington, D.C.

Senior Day is already upon us and the best is yet to come. May 23 is the date of the Senior Breakfast at Cooky's. (Notice the distinction between this and our favorite candy store.) The Hotel New Yorker will be the place to be on June 6. Our Senior Prom (dinner & dance) will take place there. After Regents, it will be full speed ahead to the Loew's Kings for graduation on June 25th.

This term, like the past three years, is going by all too quickly. Speaking of time (yawn) . . . Years! It's midnight and I've got to be in for zero period gym. (Good night!)



**Wanted! Your Books
From Now to May 22**

Baseball Team 3-2 at Mid-Season; Peluso Homers In Hamilton Game

By ROBERT SABLE

New Utrecht's baseball team won three of its first five games by beating Grady 6-4, John Jay 4-2, and Fort Hamilton 7-5. Its two losses came against Lincoln and Lafayette, both by one run.

In the opener against Grady, Ute pitcher Steve Weisbrod allowed only five hits and struck out eleven. Grady scored twice their first time up to go ahead 2-0, but in the bottom of the second the Utes came back with four runs as Grady's pitchers lost their control, walking six and giving up a hit. The Utes added two more in the fourth and Grady scored twice in the sixth.

The Lincoln game gave Coach Abe Felcher's batsmen their first loss. The Honest Abes took an early lead in the bottom of the third on a home run over their short right field fence. The Utes evened the score their next time up but four scoreless innings followed. Then, with two out in the bottom of the ninth, the game one out away from a tie, Lincoln got a baserunner on a two base throwing error. That was the break Lincoln needed. The next batter smacked a 3-0 pitch into center for a double and a 2-1 Lincoln victory.

The John Jay game saw the Utes take an early lead and keep it. In the top of the first the Utes scored three runs on two walks, a single and two steals of home. They added one more run in the top half of the seventh. The combined pitching of Vito Rao and Mike Brenner held the Double J's to two runs.

The next competition Coach Felcher's squad faced was undefeated Lafayette. The Frenchies scored their first time up on a triple and a single. The Utes rallied in their half of the first for two runs on a double, a single and a long triple by Rich Telesco to take the lead. The Frenchies tied up the game with an unearned run in the fourth and in the fifth went ahead 3-2. The Utes came up with several scoring threats, but some fine fielding plays by Lafayette ended the rallies.

Slated to open against Fort Hamilton, the Utes thought they would never get to play the game. The opener was rained out and so were two rescheduled games but the game was finally played and the Utes turned out their finest hitting performance of the season.

The Utes went ahead 3-0 in the bottom of the second on two hits and two errors. In the bottom of the fourth with one on and one out, catcher Joe Peluso belted a tremendous drive over the left fielder's head for the team's first home run of the season, and a 7-0 Ute lead.

Although he struck out 11, pitcher Mike Brenner ran into control trouble late in the game and allowed five runs.

BOX SCORES

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Utrecht..	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3
Lincoln...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	1

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Utrecht..	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	3
John Jay	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1

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Lafayette	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	6	2
Utrecht..	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1

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Ft. Ham.	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	5	8	2
Utrecht..	0	3	2	2	0	0	x	7	8	0

Golfers To Defend 1963 Division Title

This year's golf team, coming off a strong 1963 finish, is again looking forward to a successful season. Mike Lozupone, a powerful driver and accurate putter, is one of the best golfers in the city and this year's captain. Greg Gagliardi, the co-captain, shoots in the high 80's and is also one of the city's best golfers. These two veterans will provide the experience for a young golf team.

A newcomer to the team is Robert Walther. He was not on the team last year, but a strong showing in practice has boosted him to a starting position. The other two starts will come from a field of four, consisting of Ed Mehlman, Jay Katz, Vincent Ferrigno and Henry Cabri.

Competition will come mostly from Lincoln and Lafayette. Fortunately, the Utes will play their last two matches against these teams, while their early matches are with comparatively weak opposition. Competing at Dyker Beach Golf Course also helps because this is where most of the team practices. The Utes are practically certain of third place and with a little luck they could win it all this year. At least Coach Fred Hess believes he has a championship team.

Tennis Team Posts 2-2 Mark As Rothfeld Goes Undefeated

At the half-way mark of the 1964 season, the New Utrecht tennis team has posted a 2-2 record. The play of Captain Phil Rothfeld, who has a perfect 4-0 mark, has highlighted the season to this point.

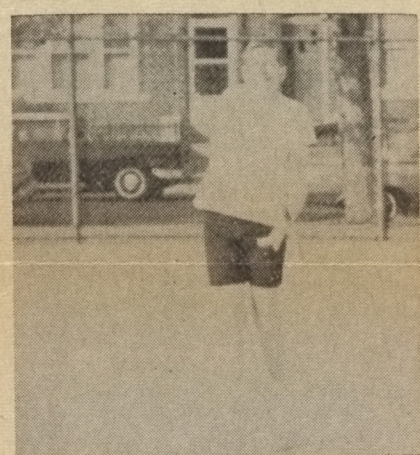
The Green and White, coached by Mr. Dominic Marinello, gained their initial victory by trouncing Grady 4-1. Previously, they had lost the season opener to Lafayette, 3½-1½. Rothfeld and Joe Gil won singles matches and the two doubles teams of Pete Reisner and Stephen Nash, and Steve Babitsky and Phil Dicks were also victorious. Rothfeld was the lone Ute victor in the Lafayette match, winning 7-5, 6-1.

The Utes were at full strength for the first time in the season's fourth match as Richie Frankel returned to action.

Frankel was 3-6, 6-1, 6-0 and Rothfeld won his fourth consecutive match 6-2, 6-0 to lead the Utes to a 4-1 victory over Westinghouse. The doubles combo of Chuck Privalsky and Stan Silverberg won easily, as did Babitsky and Dicks.

The netmen lost to Madison, one of the division's top teams, 3-2. The Utes won one match by forfeit and Rothfeld overpowered his opponent 6-3, 6-4.

The Utes will have a hard time bettering the .500 mark which they have had for the past three years and will need an upset victory over Erasmus, the undefeated division leader, to do it.



Phil Rothfeld—
He DOES have a racket.



The Green and White

By ALICE ZARRILLO

"Pitching is the name of the game." That's what was said last October after the Yankees got a taste of L.A.'s mound staff. But Steve Weisbrod, Ute mound ace, learned the hard way, by losing two one-run games, that hitting could very well be considered its nickname.

An early season batting slump has done nothing to strengthen the Utes' hopes of a division title. Sluggers Rich Telesco, Ronnie Frers and Joe Peluso, who generally carry the big bats for the team, had not been able to get a piece of the ball but finally showed signs of breaking through against Lafayette. By mid-season, Peluso's average soared to over .500, including six hits and an inside-the-park home run.

Among other things, injuries have hurt the club. Because of an injury he had received in the Lincoln game, the Green and White team was deprived of the services of Joe Peluso behind the plate in the John Jay game. The greatest loss due to injury, however, is the pitching of Rich Telesco whose arm was broken last summer after he struck out 20 for the Utes and was credited with several saves in relief. Rich has remained in the lineup by playing left field. Southpaw pitcher Mike Brenner, who turned in an excellent relief performance against John Jay, was given his first start against Fort Hamilton and, despite a sore pitching hand, turned in four good innings before he became shaky in the fifth.

Defensively, the team has made many more errors than last year at this time. This can be partly explained by the many changes in fielding positions due to injuries. At third base Rich Rucireto made several outstanding plays against Lafayette and Joe Zito put in many fine games at second. Carlo Guarnieri, who plays the role of utility man, turned in an exceptional job subbing for Peluso in the Lincoln game.

It takes a combination of pitching and hitting, and even a few breaks to win a championship. A costly error in late innings, the inability to get a key hit and, perhaps, a bad call are responsible for the two one-run losses. Playing the part of spoiler in the league should be no consolation to a team of this caliber, a team which has the potential to be division leader.

Bad luck can discourage any team. Don't let it get the best of you. You have to get a few breaks once in a while.



Capt. Ronnie Frers putting some wood on the ball.

Sideline Slants

By SHELDON ROSENZWEIG



Mike Lozupone

If you're the type that likes chasing a little white ball through sand, woods and water, you're "a golf nut." Utrecht's best at this popular sport is Mike Lozupone, captain of the golf team, who someday hopes to turn pro. Currently one of the city's leading golfers, he averages close to 80. He also enjoys tennis and skiing.

Presently a senior, Mike is hoping for his little white ball to park itself in Oswego State. There Mike, a former member of Madrigal and of dramatic groups at Utrecht, hopes to major in math or engineering, which should make him the only golfer on a pro tour who knows the lateral area of his ball.

Ronny Frers

When the days lengthen, and the birds fly north, and most of all when the crack of a bat is heard, then it is spring. It's spring now and bats are cracking all over the land, including our own schoolyard. One of Utrecht's "crack" ballplayers is Ronny Frers, a two-year veteran of the team. Ronny, who plays first base is co-captain of the squad, and well deserves the co-captaincy, with a batting average near .300 last year. He feels he can better that this spring.

Ronny is a senior, with basketball and the Madrigal occupying some of his spare time. His choice of college is the Cornell Agricultural College, but right now he'd just like to milk out a few base hits.

James Gnecco

Attention, Beatle fans: Please try to remember that in Utrecht we say "Roll over, Jimmy," and not "Roll over, Beethoven." Jimmy is James Gnecco, a gym team tumbler that pours with both strength and grace. His type of rock and roll has given him second place in the city individual tumbling championship, as well as the laurels of victory in seven of eight dual contests.

Ute Handball Team Gains Surprise Win

To the amazement of their coach, Mr. Abe Rifkin, the handball team got off to an astonishing start by beating Grady, 3-2, in their first meet of the season. In their next two meets, however, the team was back in form as it lost to Sheepshead Bay and Erasmus by identical scores of 3-2.

Despite inexperience on the part of many of the players, the team has made impressive showing and has already equalled last year's number of wins. Len Hershkowitz, who, as his coach puts it, "wins by his spirit if he can't win by ability," has been the victor in most of his matches this season. Captain Sheldon Greenspan is also one of the team's leading scorers.

"The boys," Mr. Rifkin said, "like the game and enjoy playing it. Winning is secondary."

Sometimes he does his tumbling into a pool, a process which Webster refers to as diving, for the swimming team. On that team he is a three year wet vet. If he succeeds in splashing into college, he will train to be a gym teacher.

Moss Places First In Queens-Iona Meet

With a first place in the shot-put and a second place in the mile relay, New Utrecht put together a strong showing in the interstate Queens-Iona Track and Field Meet. Kenny Moss bested his personal high with a 57 feet 4 inch toss, the furthest thrown by any high school performer in the metropolitan area this year. The relay milers, Al Domina, Paul Gioia, Billy Polander and Austin Johnson, finished just short of a gold medal.

Utrecht competed in both these events in the nationwide Penn Relays but met with little success. In dual meets the team easily defeated Grady, but fell to Westinghouse by four points. Kenny and the mile relay team won in both the Grady and Westinghouse meets and there were victories by Andy Arce in the two-mile run and Bill Polander and Austin Johnson in solo runs.

The relatively short outdoor season will continue with meets against Lincoln and Eastern District. After that Coach Jackson Browne's boys will compete in the PSAL Brooklyn and City Championships, where most track coaches concede the team at least two medals.



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Student Publications Issued By Two N.U. Departments

The spring term marks the publication of departmental newspapers. The *Mathemagician*, issued by the Math Department, will be distributed in June, and *Quadrangle*, issued by the Language Department, was distributed in April.

The Foreign Languages Department, under the direction of Mrs. Rose Berman, distributed the first edition of *The Quadrangle* this spring. *The Quadrangle*, a student publication, consists of feature articles, poems, crossword puzzles and other games written in the four foreign languages studied at New Utrecht: French, Hebrew, Italian and Spanish.

This is the first publication the Department has produced since January 1963, when the last editions of *El Eco* and *Il Pensiero*, the Spanish and Italian publications respectively, were issued.

The *Mathemagician*, New Utrecht High School's mathematics news-

paper, is now being prepared. The Math Department hopes to have it published and ready for distribution early in June.

Under the direction of its faculty adviser, Mr. William May, material is now being accepted by the co-editors, Aisik Newman and Paul Rothstein. *Mathemagician* will include mathematical crossword puzzles, problems, articles dealing with topics of interest to all lovers of logic and calculation, and humorous applications of mathematics. All of the paper's material comes from contributions made by students.

Club Meeting Daily To Plan 1964 Sing

A Sing Club, organized under the supervision of Mr. Irving Jablon, has been meeting every day this term during the eighth period. The group's main purpose is to write and organize the scripts for the 1964 Sing.

Under the leadership of Natalie Weisman, the commissioner, and her co-commissioner, Ely Braun, the junior and senior themes have already been selected. Sing Club representatives have visited the junior high schools to inform the incoming sophomores about the meaning and purpose of Sing.

Newman Club Plans Communion Breakfast

The annual Communion Breakfast of the New Utrecht Newman Club will take place on Sunday, May 17, at the Del Monte Caterers. The breakfast will follow 9 o'clock Mass at St. Finbar's Church which students and faculty members will attend.

Tickets are \$2.75 and can be purchased from Newman Club members.

G.O. Elections...

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JOSEPH FABIANO—Joseph has served on the Ticket Sales Commission and is a member of Agathon and the Newman Club.

EDWARD MEHLMAN—Ed's extra-curricular activities include G.O. Cabinet, Soph Sing, golf team, and WNYE All-City Radio and Television Workshop. He is also a WABC school representative.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

BEVERLY ALEXANDER—Beverly is a Booster and has worked in the G.O. office.

FRAN DeMASI—This term Fran is a G.O. representative and member of the Ticket Sales Commission. She is a Twirler and a member of the Modern Dance Club.

MEL PROSTKOFF—Mel has been in Sophomore Sing. He is a member of Agathon and a cub reporter for the NUHS.

WENDY POLER—Wendy is currently on Boosters, and the Ticket Sales and Publicity Commissions. She is also in Drama Workshop, and G.O. Congress, and she has been in the Sophomore and Junior Sings.

LINDA RITORTO—This term Linda is a member of Drama Workshop, the Varsity Show, Arista, and Ticket Sales Commission, and she was a member of Junior Sing.

IRWIN STEIN—Irwin is on the Executive Board, G.O. Cabinet, and Congress. He is a member of both the Ticket Sales and Social Commissions.

ROBERT STRAUSS—A member of the Ticket Sales Commission, Robert is also a G.O. representative and a member of the swimming team.

LOUISE TRAUM—Louise is a member of G.O. Congress, Cabinet, and Ticket Sales Commission. She is a Booster, in the Modern Dance Club, and a G.O. and Red Cross Representative.

Students Contribute \$181 To Jr. Red Cross Drive

The annual New Utrecht Junior Red Cross drive came to a somewhat disappointing end this year, according to a report by Mr. George Fox, director of the school's Red Cross group. A total of \$181 was collected, as compared with last year's total of more than \$200.

There were, however, exceptions to the relative inactivity of most of the prefect classes; prefects 6-0, 6-35, and 4-73 supported the drive generously. Members of the Red Cross group expressed the hope that the showing made by New Utrecht next year will reflect more fairly the school's civic-mindedness and the generosity of her student body.

Among the purposes of the Junior Red Cross are the improvement of human relations through intergroup activities and the promotion of international understanding through various types of communication with members in 102 countries.

Many Student Excursions Scheduled for Utrechtites

For the first time in the history of the New Utrecht High School senior class, a group of students will take a weekend excursion. On the weekend beginning May 15, twenty-eight seniors are scheduled to take a weekend trip to Washington, D. C. A bus has been chartered to take these students to the national capital, where they will visit the White House, the Capitol, and Arlington Cemetery.

Before returning home on Sunday evening, the students will visit Mt. Vernon and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. This trip was organized by the members of Senior Cabinet, under the supervision of Mr. Jack Gordon, faculty adviser of the Senior Class.

A visit to West Point on Saturday, April 18 was arranged for the Boosters by Mr. William Slosberg.

The chairmen of the English and Speech Departments have planned an interdepartmental trip on May 26 to

the American Shakespeare Theater in Stratford, Connecticut, for the performance of *Hamlet*.

Earlier this term Mr. George Epstein arranged to have a number of the students in his Hebrew classes attend a performance by the Habima Theater. The Foreign Languages Department also sponsored a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art on May 4, for all interested students. Some commercial students visited N.Y.U. and from time to time, trips to department stores have been arranged for merchandising classes.

Student-Teachers...

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turned to classrooms here. Among them are Richard Platner, now student-teaching in the Mathematics Department, Marguerite Stingo in the Health Education Department, and Gary Lambert, in the Music Department. While he was a student here, Mr. Lambert served as chorus leader and composed music for the three Sings his class participated in.

Other student teachers at New Utrecht this term are Josephine Scotto and Nancy Ruopoli, English Department; Toby Ozure and Sydelle Mousman, Fine Arts; Karen Zukoff, Music; Louise Miltello, Foreign Languages; Lucia Santoriello and Robert Nardi, Speech; Anita Muscico, Home Economics; Marc Nadel, Mathematics; and Jean Marlenolich, Secretarial Studies.

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Alumni Bulletin Honors Graduates

The New Utrecht *Alumni Bulletin*, which will be issued some time in May, will provide details about some recent achievements by former New Utrecht graduates.

Geraldine Hershkovitz and Sandra Messinger, both graduates of Brooklyn College, have received fellowships under the National Defense Education Act to continue the study of a foreign language. Geraldine is studying Indonesian at N.Y.U. and Sandra is studying Spanish at the University of Chicago. They are two of five recipients of the award from Brooklyn College.

Nicholas J. Mommano and Gerald Bierman has been awarded fellowships by the National Science Foundation. Nicholas, who is doing work at Boston University, has received a Cooperative Graduate Fellowship in chemistry. Gerald, who is a graduate teaching assistant at N.Y.U., received a summer fellowship.

During an assembly program held earlier this term, Norman Siegel, Victor Paul, and Burton Putterman, officers of the Alumni Association, urged students to submit items for the *Alumni Bulletin* to Mr. Goodman.

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